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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 9 SEP. 2004, indicating that no drawings were found in the Image File Wrapper, the following sheets are:

- (1) enlarged postcard receipt showing 33 sheets were received;
- (2) Drawings Sheets 1-33 as published in PCT/EP00/00194, of which the present application is the US National Phase. The Office is requested to reconsider and withdraw the Action of 9 SEP. 2004, as prematurely issued. It is impossible to understand the scope of the claims without having referred to the drawings.

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